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Art Unit : 3611
Examiner : K. Hurley
Applicants : Aaron L. Mills et al.
Appln. No. : 09/683,703
Filing Date : February 5, 2002
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For : STEER-BY-WIRE STEERING SYSTEM WITH ROTATION LIMITER

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TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF
(PATENT APPLICATION - 37 CFR §1.192)

1. Transmitted herewith, in triplicate, is the APPELLANT'S BRIEF in this application, with respect to the Notice of Appeal filed on July 31, 2003.

2. STATUS OF APPLICANTS

This application is on behalf of:

other than a small entity.

a small entity.

A verified statement:

is attached.

was already filed.

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3. FEE FOR FILING APPEAL BRIEF

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(c), the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is:

small entity \$160.00

other than a small entity \$320.00

Appeal Brief fee due: \$320.00

4. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136 apply.

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

5. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Appeal Brief fee: \$ 0.00

Extension fee (if any) \$ 0.00

TOTAL FEE DUE: \$ 0.00

6. FEE PAYMENT

Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____.

Charge Account No. 06-1510 the sum of \$320.00.

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7. FEE DEFICIENCY

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Respectfully submitted,
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